Week beginning

1.2.2021

Year 4 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

We have enjoyed reading about the many new species discovered in the Amazon rainforest. There were some fantastic drawings and great choices of adjectives to describe the new discoveries. We were so impressed with the way the non-chronological reports were organised. Well done!

We have also been so impressed with the Science experiments that have been taking place. We have loved seeing all of the videos of you investigating sound. We apologise for any damage to your baking trays and ear drums!

A Peek at the Week...

In 'The Explorer,' Fred and the others take their raft for its 'Maiden Voyage' on the River Amazon. Steering proves to be just one problem for them to face- watch out for caimans and piranhas! We will also be writing personal recounts- diaries, letters etc.

In maths this week we will complete our work on area and then do some problem solving using all 4 operations. It will be great to give you a chance to show us what you know and how much you understand.

In Science, we will be exploring how sounds change over distance. We will be making our own string telephones and thinking about how they work.

This week we are investigating the crime of the missing macaw! Which of our culprits tried to smuggle it out of South America? Will our fearless detectives be able to follow the clues and identify the bird burglar?

Don't Forget!

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme is **Express Yourself.** We have a short activity planned for each day so please take some time as a family to share feelings, thoughts and ideas through creativity in various forms and in activities that make you feel good.

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 4 have the following online tasks to complete.

MyMaths: There is a homework this week concentrating on addition and subtraction with some problem solving too.

Reading Eggs: This week, we have set the third and final chapter from "On the Edge of Extinction". Keep working on your individual reading lessons from your map and remember that you can also choose books from the library to read.

Purple Mash: Don't forget to make some music using Busy Beats and upload it to your class folders.

Spellings

This week, the rule is if 'g' sounds as 'j' is kept then the 'e' remains on the root word.

courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous

Remember to practise your spellings on

Spelling Shed.

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